



\*Landowner is responsible to get any state/federal permits

Landowner is responsible not to create a hazardous condition

Landowner is responsible to employ good erosion control practices

## **1** Is what I'm doing "*grading*"?

You are grading if you are doing one of these:

- 50 cubic yards – cumulative  
(25 cut plus 25 fill = 50 cy)
- 20 cubic yards in a watercourse
- ½ acre of native vegetation removal for rangeland management purposes

**YES** – Ask yourself the next question

**NO** – No County permit required

## **2** Do I qualify as "*exempt*"?

You do if you're doing one of these:

- Ongoing crop production or grazing
- Routine maintenance
- New irrigation, exploratory drilling, wells, etc.
- Fire safety clearance

**YES** – No County permit required

**NO** – Ask yourself the next question

## **3** Do I qualify as "*agricultural grading*"?

You do if you're doing one of these:

- New fields on slopes less than 30%
- Small ponds < 1 acre-foot

**YES** – File a form (online or in person) then you can start grading

**NO** – Ask yourself the next question

## **4** Do I qualify for "*alternative review*"?

You do if you're doing one of these:

- Orchards/vineyards over 30 percent
- New roads, trails, etc.
- ½ acre of native vegetation removal for grazing
- Other activities specified in 22.52.080

**YES** – Go through the alternative review process

**NO** – A grading permit will be required